

MINUTES

Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission

June 3, 2009 – Boise, Idaho

Members Present: Theresa Appeney Denise Blevins Stephanie Breach Kyle Fisher
 Stefanie Kazyaka Nancy Lopez Scott Mosher Drew Peterman
 Carolyn Peterson Bev Wilder Gary Young
 Jack Varin Tom Ryan Brian Dulin
 Dave Priestley Darrel Bolz Bill Thompson

Members Absent: Andy Rodriquez Ron Smith Del Burke
 Jan West Emily Chung Susan Delyea Derek Ririe

Department: Larry Callicutt Sharon Harrigfeld Alan Miller Tina Keeler
 Karen Skow Dawn Wilson Lisa Stoner Mike Seifrit
 Nancy Bishop Jim Crowley Joe Langan Jason Stone
 Bill Lasley Shane Boyle Bev Ashton

Guests: Judge Brian Murray Larry Greene Stacy Brown
 Marsha Stallones Aletia Straub Sarah Guthrie

TOPIC	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	TO BE DONE
Welcome	Judge Varin opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.	
Minutes	Bill Thompson moved to accept the March 2008 Minutes. Seconded by Bev Wilder. Passed.	
IDJC Update	Director Callicutt reported that the custody population is currently 345 juveniles down from 400 which was the count at the last Commission meeting. The average Length of stay for all juveniles at the first of the year was 18.9 months and now it is 15.3 months. Recidivism on January 1 was 25.6 % and today it is 26%. Recommits was 12.5% on January 1 and now it's 12.7%. The Chinn report predicted that in 2008 there would be 732 juveniles in custody and 751 in 2009. We are way below this prediction because of the Department's focus on families, victims, and reintegration.	
CJJ Conference Report	Judge Varin, Alan Miller, Sharon Harrigfeld and Drew Peterman reported on the CJJ Conference held in Washington, D.C. in May 2009. Drew was accepted as a member of the CJJ National Youth Committee. Concepts at the conference included discussions on family engagement as opposed to family participation, and positive youth development.	
FACJJ Report	Carolyn Peterson reported on the meeting she attended in March in Washington D.C. FACJJ continues to work on the 2009 Report and is softening the language. During the meeting they addressed the following Juvenile Justice challenges: Disproportionate Minority Contact, children in the system with mental health disorders, lack of support for delinquency prevention programs, inadequate funding to provide prevention programs for substance abuse at community level, the need for a secure pretrial detention based upon criteria that assesses the needs of public safety, waiver and transfer of juveniles cases to adult court, and lack of access to effective assistance to counsel.	
NLADA Report	Judge Varin presented an overview and discussed possible responses. The Commission agreed to assign the task of responding to the Executive Committee with additional members to include: Bill Thompson, Gary Young, Denise Blevins; Stefanie Kazyaka and Nancy Lopez. The Commission's response will be delivered to NLADA by June 30, 2009.	Response Letter

CIP/MHP/REP Update	Dawn Wilson gave an update on the Mental Health, Community Incentive and Re-Entry programs. She described our commitment to continuous improvement and is engaging stakeholders in a review of the programs.	
Compliance Monitoring	Karen Skow reported on Status Offender training held at the Blaine County Jail. Jason Stone reported the cameras purchased by Ada County Jail to make the goal of sight and sound separation came well under budget. Ada County thanked the Commission for their support and the allocation of funds.	
SRAD Conference	Alan Miller announced OJJDP State Relations and Assistance Division is hosting a 2009 National Conference October 26-29 in Austin, Texas. Its main focus will be on Disproportionate Minority Contact along with other compliance issues. The Federal Advisory Committee meeting immediately follows on Oct. 30-31. It was recommended to have Carolyn Peterson to represent the compliance committee, and Kyle Prior to represent the DMC Committee.	Arrange Travel
DMC Update	Kyle Prior continues to work in Canyon County on DMC issues amid changes in administrators. The researcher that BSU had in line as the principal investigator to analyze the data accepted another position. BSU is currently investigating options to complete the project.	Finalize Contract
Budget	<p>FY2006 Formula Grant</p> <p>IJJA Sponsorship - Marsha Stallones requested a total of \$27,751 of which \$24,751 would be used to fund scholarships and \$3,000 to help cover speaker/training costs for the September 2009 IJJA Conference. Motion: Nancy Lopez moved to approve request. Seconded by Bill Thompson. Passed.</p> <p>IJOS Technology Project - Mike Seifrit and Judge Murray requested \$47,689 to purchase computer equipment that would facilitate use of IJOS. Motion: Nancy Lopez moved to approve request. Seconded by Bill Thompson. Passed.</p> <p>Gender Specific Committee - Karen Skow requested \$8,454 to provide scholarships for up to 12 members of the Female Stakeholders Group to attend their annual meeting in conjunction with the IJJA conference. Motion: Nancy Lopez moved to approve request. Seconded by Bill Thompson. Passed.</p> <p>FY2008 Formula Grant</p> <p>CJJ Membership - Alan Miller requested \$5,000 to pay the 2009 State SAG Membership dues to the Coalition for Juvenile Justice out of 2008 Formula grant money. Motion: Denise Blevins moved to approve request. Seconded by Gary Young. Passed.</p>	
Resumes	Motion: Denise Blevins moved to accept the resumes sent for new Council Members including Stacy Brown, Mike Wall, Robin Jacobson Francis Wright, Tammy Okelberry, Carrie Duncan. Seconded by Carolyn Peterson. Passed	
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.	